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§ Examiner: Unknown
§ Group/Art Unit: 2876
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed March 20, 2002, there is enclosed herewith:

- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Nihon Dot. Com, Co., LTD.
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s)

- ☒ A Fee Authorization Form for \$925.00 to cover:
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- ☒ A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted
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Respectfully submitted,



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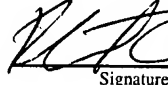
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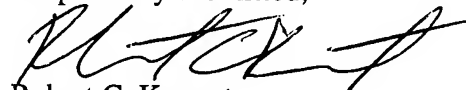
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Nobuyoshi Morimoto

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: NIHON DOT.COM CO., LTD.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: #201, 2-4-11, Mita, Minato-ku

Tokyo, Japan 108-0073

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3. Nature of Conveyance:

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Execution Date: April 16, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of this application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/085,638 filed February 28, 2002

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Robert C. Kowert

Name of Person Signing

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$450.
 - \$198 for 22 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 885.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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